

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re l	Patent A	pplication of						
John V. MCLAIN JR. et al.			Group Art Unit: 2126					
Application No.: 08/987,849			Examiner: S. Lao					
Filed: December 9, 1997 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING COMPUTER SYSTEM RESOURCES USING COMMAND CONTROL VECTORS			RECEIVED JAN 2 4:2003 Technology Center 2100					
		AMENDMENT/REPLY	TRANSMITTAL LETTER					
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Sir:			<u>.</u>					
	Enclos	sed is a reply for the above-identif	ied patent application.					
		A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
		A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$\sum \$55.00 \$\sum \$110.00\$ to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.						
		Applicant(s) request continued e	xamination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose					
		the \$\sigma\$ \$370.00 \$\sigma\$ \$740.0	0 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).					
		Applicant(s) previously sub examination is requested.	mitted, on, for which continued					
		A request for Entry and Conside is also enclosed.	ration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)					

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Ind. Claims	4	Minus 4	0	x \$ 84.00 =	
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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